

## House Resolution No. 4018

**Whereas**, Roger Boyd of Revere, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Site Administrator for the Battle of Athens and the Iliniwek Village state historic sites, a leadership calling that he will draw to a close on October 1, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after twenty-two years of state service; and

**Whereas**, employed by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources since September 1, 1986, Roger Boyd prepared for his lifelong endeavors by graduating from Lytton High School in Iowa in 1964, attending Iowa Central Community College to earn an Associate of Arts degree in 1971, studying at Truman State University to complete a Bachelor of Arts degree in history in 1973, continuing his undergraduate education to add majors in anthropology and sociology, and finishing his studies at the University of Missouri-Columbia with graduate work in archaeology and anthropology; and

**Whereas**, before joining the staff of the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Roger Boyd taught at what was known as Northeast Missouri State University in Kirksville, conducted research at Long Branch Reservoir, became associated with the Regional Planning Commission in Kirksville doing architectural and archaeological surveys, and began archaeological research at the Battle of Athens Park site; and

**Whereas**, Roger Boyd as Site Administrator of Battle of Athens Park proved instrumental in restoring the Thome-Benning Home, outside restoration of the McKee House, moving the French House to its original location, preservation and stabilization of the Townsend-Gray House, work on the Widow Gray House, excavation of the former General Store site, constructing a new shelter house, paving roads to the lake, campgrounds, and playground areas, and purchasing new playground equipment, water hydrants, and land; and

**Whereas**, Roger Boyd also recognized the importance of what is now the Iliniwek State Historical Site and researched the Marquette and Joliet journeys through the area; and

**Whereas**, the beloved husband of Susan Hendrickson Richardson, Roger Boyd is justifiably proud also to be known as the loving father of Mindy and Jason Redding, Molly and Jason Norton, Travis and Kimberly Richardson, and Tracy and Evan Lampe and the wonderful grandfather of Calem, Christian, and Ethan:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the personal and professional accomplishments associated with the life and work of Roger Boyd and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Roger Boyd of Revere, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brian Munzlinger  
District No. 1

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4018, adopted September 3, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker